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A soap mine has been recently discovered in California. It is asserted that Messrs. Arthur & Dorsey are negotiating for it and will test its value during the coming year.

Boss Mahone "scooped" and Virginia redeemed in a majority of 20,000; New York 15,000 Democratic majority; New Jersey, 7,000—why, if under these circumstances the Republicans can be jubilant, cussed be the wretch who would detract from their happiness!

The shooting contest between Carver and Stubbs for \$1,000 and the championship of the world, advertised to occur at Louisville, on the 6th, was declared off, owing to the reported illness of Stubbs' backer, and consequent failure of the latter to put up the stakes.

At court held at Gallatin on the 5th inst., one of the cases against Frank James was nolle prossed, the other continued, and the prisoner remanded to Jackson county. Criminal court there begins the 25th inst. The Blue Cut robbery case is on the docket. It is considered probable that James will not be tried at Gallatin again.

Gov. Crittenden on the St. Louis Hullabaloo.

We have patiently awaited the result of the slanderous insinuations against the Governor of the State which have been so plentifully scattered broadcast by the St. Louis press for two months or more, and up to date have failed to discover a single bit of evidence supporting their wholesale denunciations. St. Louis politics, at best, is the most defiling of pitch, and it is impossible for any man to have to do with it without experiencing to a greater or lesser degree the truth of the scriptural injunction. The Governor, by virtue of his office, has the appointment of the Police Commissioners, and as a matter of fact it is impossible for him to please everybody in his selections. Every appointment raises a howl from the "ring" on the outside, and on the devoted head of the Executive fall their curses and vituperations. The St. Louis dailies, whose editors can never find time nor space to denounce the railroad monopolies of the State which are grinding the people to powder, become so very virtuous that one can only wonder why they survive amid such vicious surroundings. A fearfully and wonderfully made Grand Jury is empaneled, and pretends to investigate; the evidence taken before it is stolen (?) and published, notwithstanding the statutory prohibitions; and it then makes a report that is a disgrace to the State and the laws under which we live. And what is there to support all the hue and cry? Positively nothing, so far as developed. That Governor Crittenden is an honest man who that has known him through life, will gainsay? That he may have made mistakes is not impossible; that he has "back-bone" and plenty of it, is beyond question—and herein lies his greatest sinning. But, strange to say, the people throughout the State honor him for his stamina, and, until his loud-mouthed enemies back up their charges with substantial evidence, will hold him guiltless. We here insert a few interesting remarks of the Governor in his own behalf, taken from a Globe-Democrat interview.

"Well, what have you to say about the indictments against Caruth, Lutz and others?"

"Nothing as to their merits. The jury and court will determine those points. An indictment is neither a conviction nor evidence of guilt, and is occasionally based on prejudice and popular clamor instead of evidence. The defendants, as I am informed, appeared at once in court and demanded an immediate trial. Under the circumstances the State can not afford to refuse the demand. It does not become me to express an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and I therefore decline to do so by word or deed. My action in the past in the removal of Police Commissioners can not be held as a precedent, as the surrounding circumstances were entirely different from those environing the present cases."

"The Republican says in an article in its Sunday issue that the Grand Jury reported that you demanded blank resignations of Police Commissioners as a rule—as a condition to their appointment. Is that true?"

"The Grand Jury says no such thing even in its false report. It says I inaugurated the practice of demanding and requiring of persons * * * prior to their appointment blank resignations of their offices. The Republican says it is the rule under the present Governor to demand such resignations. Now see how much truth there is in the statement. I have appointed eleven Police Commissioners—Boland, Kinkead, Cupples, Simmons, Maxon, Kerwin, McCabe, Caruth, Lutz, Gooding and Cleveland. Not one of ten of those has ever been asked for a blank resignation by me, or any one authorized to speak for me, nor with my knowledge or consent. The matter was discussed with Mr. Boland by gentlemen representing me, and after discussion the idea was abandoned, and Mr. Boland was appointed without giving such a resignation. So that as a matter of fact no man appointed to any office by me in St. Louis, or out of it, has ever been required to give a blank resignation to

me, or to any one representing me, or with my knowledge or consent. All of the Commissioners appointed by me are living in St. Louis, and are competent witnesses to contradict my statement, if untrue, and they could have been called by the late Grand Jury if it had been as anxious to learn the truth as it seems to have been to asperse me in its libelous report. The conduct of the Richeson Grand Jury will be affirmed or condemned by good citizens by future developments which are promised. It is well to wait and see the result. Judging from the charges of Judge Van Wagoner to the present Grand Jury, I think some of the errors of the late one will be avoided. It reads like the charges of some of the old-time Judges of this State, when men were indicted for crime—not on prejudice and passion. It is based on law and sound judgment. I give you one sentence from it: 'You have ample power to investigate crime. The law clothes you with great power momentous in its effects for weal or woe to the citizens of the State. Hence it is that the law aims to get for Grand Jurors men of good character, of acknowledged moral standing; who have aims higher and nobler than spiteful avengers of enemies and beyond the finding of food to feed the prurient taste of the scandal-monger and those who grow fat on the misfortunes of others.' Such a charge might have emanated from a Primm, a Mullanphy or a Gamble—men revered for their great uprightness of character and love of justice."

"What do you think of the State asking a continuance in the conspiracy cases of Caruth, Lutz and others?"

"Under the practice and custom in your St. Louis Criminal Courts, I am informed that each side is entitled to one continuance. Considering the circumstances surrounding these cases, the peculiar way in which the indictments are said to have been obtained, the character of the men indicted, their presence in court demanding an immediate trial, and from the further fact that all the witnesses upon whose testimony the indictments were based were present in court at the time the cases were called, many will think the trial should have gone on when the cases were called. Some curious persons will say the continuance is a confession of the weakness of the prosecution. An indictment is not a plaything with which to amuse the crowd or gratify personal spleen. It is a solemn act of the State against one of its own citizens and should not be invoked without a cause, and without a determination to afford a speedy hearing to the accused. The reason for this is plain and simple, reaching high and low alike. The State has the machinery of the courts to uphold it in making or preparing to make, the charges, having present only such witnesses as it chooses, and often a bitter, unjust partisan to promote its cause; having full knowledge of what those witnesses have sworn to in the Grand Jury room, the power of compelling their presence at the trial and the advantage that an indictment always gives. In the magnitude of such immense power and the advantage it has because of that power over the single individual, who often stands humiliated by the indictment, whether true or false, the State should never make a charge which it is not ready to prove without delay, for any other course is a denial of justice and often the ruin of the citizen. I do not speak in reference to these cases, alone, but all cases where the State is arrayed against its own citizens. It is often justice to grant a continuance to the defendant, and as often oppression to extend it to the State. The State can with far less loss stand a defeat than the individual can stand a continuance when his character and credit are impaired before his fellow-men by an indictment which, in the minds of the thoughtless, is equivalent to guilt and conviction. It is thought by many that the indictment of these men is the result of a conspiracy formed outside of the Grand Jury by certain ones, and consummated by facile means inside of it. If such a rumor is true, it should be known. If false, it should be condemned, as the reputation of a Grand Jury should be above suspicion."

"Has the State a right to the evidence taken before the Grand Jury of Judge Van Wagoner's Court on the trial of those indictments in Judge Noonan's Court?"

"Many good lawyers say 'not'; that that testimony belongs exclusively to Judge Van Wagoner's Court, and that there is no law for him or his Circuit Attorney to give it up to the State. That point may be raised at some time, when it will receive a judicial determination. Before closing let me say that one of the remarkable features of these indictments is that, from some cause, some of the Federal officials in St. Louis have had an active hand in manipulating, if not drawing up, the indictments, having been conversant with all the inner working of the Grand Jury room through its inquisitorial processes. Never before in the history of this State has such an outrage been perpetrated on its citizens, and it should be resented by every lover of State Government in and outside of St. Louis. The Department of Justice at Washington should investigate this unjustifiable interference upon the part of its officials in the local legal affairs of this State."

In Memoriam.

Mrs. BESSIE SUMPTER, the wife of Mr. Reuben Sumpter, died October 31st, 1883, aged thirty years, and on the next day was, along with her newly born twin babes, buried in the cemetery about three miles below the Camp Ground, in Reynolds county.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Greene Carthy, and one of the first young people with whom the writer became acquainted when he came to Missouri fourteen years ago. He will never forget her kindness to him.

She was a noble member of that class who do so much good and yet the great world never hears of them. She left a husband and two children by a former marriage to mourn their loss of a loving wife and faithful mother.

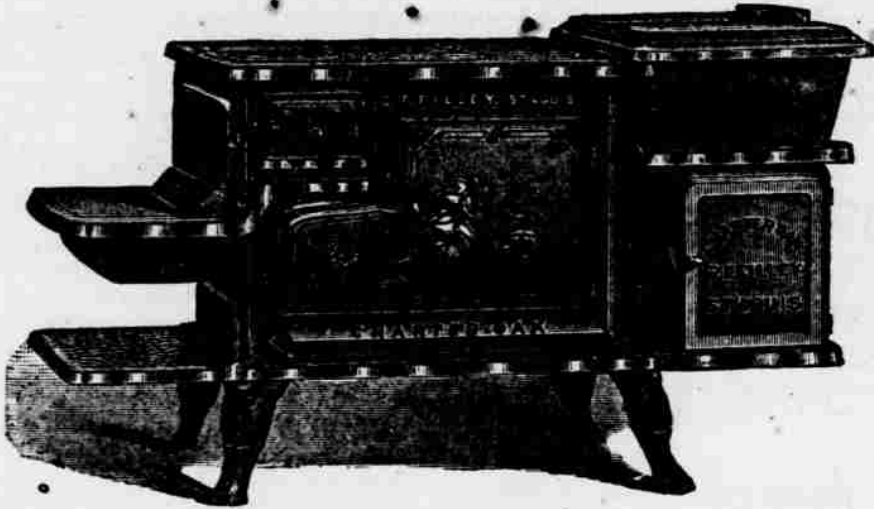
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"Ah, well for us all some dear hope lies Deeply buried from human eyes, And in the hereafter angels may Roll the stone from the grave away." GOODLAND, Mo. T. C.

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AN EXAMINATION

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SELL ONE OR TWO

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